



EB-2009-0391

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O.1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application pursuant to
section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 by
Brant County Power Inc. to amend Brant County
Power Inc.'s Electricity Distribution Licence

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

Brant County Power Inc. ("Brant County") filed an application on October 30, 2009, with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 for an order of the Board to amend the licensed service area of Brant County. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2009-0391.

The proposed service area amendment will eliminate a load transfer arrangement between Brant County and Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") by transferring one general service customer from Hydro One to Brant County. The customer is a school that wishes to upgrade from a single phase to a three phase service. Hydro One has consented to the application.

The description of the land on which customer is located and that is the subject of this application is:

- 185 King Street, Burford, Ontario

FINDINGS

The evidence filed with the application confirms that it is more economically efficient for Brant County to service this customer as Brant County has a distribution line and capacity in close proximity to the property. The applicant has indicated that there is no Hydro One distribution infrastructure in the immediate vicinity. Hydro One has filed a letter consenting to the proposed service area amendment.

Brant County provided affidavit evidence that Notice of the proposed service area amendment has been served on the affected customer. There was no response to the Notice.

In my view, no negative impact on rates, safety, reliability or service quality of Brant County or Hydro One has been identified as a result of the proposed amendment. The evidence filed with the Board demonstrated that the amendment will not produce any adverse effects on the existing customers of the distributors.

I find that it is in the public interest to amend Brant County's electricity distribution licence as proposed by Brant County.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The electricity distribution licence of Brant County Power Inc. (ED-2002-0522), specifically Schedule 1 is amended as requested by Brant County Power Inc.

The amended licence is attached to this decision and order.

DATED at Toronto, January 13, 2010

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Original signed by

Jennifer Lea
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